### Helping you find safer and quieter routes for exploring the Black Isle by bike

Transition Black Isle aims to encourage more people to cycle around our beautiful peninsula. Our community mapping endeavours during the *million miles* project have produced several useful tools to highlight safer routes that avoid busier roads.

#### www.transitionblackisle.org/community-cycle-links.asp

Explore all thirteen Community Cycle Links in detail on our online map and download the route guides



#### Black Isle Travel Map

Transition Black Isle published a travel map of the Black Isle in March 2015. The map highlights footpaths, bike-friendly routes, public transport connections and places of interest.



If you live on the Black Isle, you should have received a copy by post. To request a map, please email us: info@transitionblackisle.org

#### LAED cycleroutes.transitionblackisle.org

The intelligent bike journey planner that uses OpenStreetMap to work out fastest, quietest and balanced route options from A to B Scan this QR code to visit the Transition Black Isle website







These Community Cycle Links have been produced by Lachlan McKeggie and Peter Elbourne as part of Transition Black Isle's Million Miles project. Funded by the Scottish Government's Climate Challenge Fund between 2012 and 2015, the project helped Black Isle households discover the joys of safer, greener, healthier and more sociable ways of travelling.





# North Kessock - Inverness

Follow National Cycle Network Route 1 from North Kessock over the Kessock Bridge and down onto Longman Drive, from where you can follow the blue signs into the centre of Inverness

10 - 15 mins

2.4km /1.5 miles









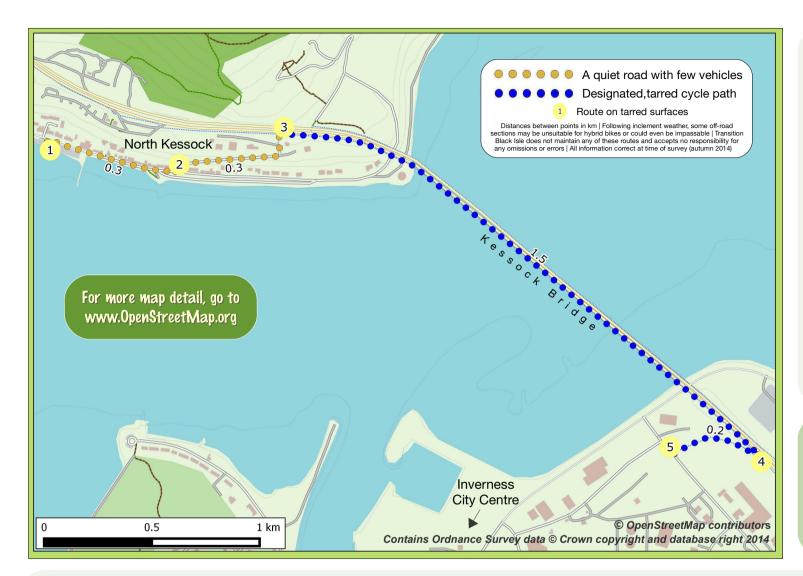






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## Inverness to North Kessock

via Kessock Bridge

All on tarred surfaces

10-15 minutes 2.4 km / 1.5 miles

Follow the blue National Cycle Network signs to return to North Kessock. Pass the steps to join the bridge 4. After reaching the Black Isle, take the first left 3 and continue downhill. Turn right when you reach Main Street 2. The car park is on the left 1.

This is an important commuter link for the Black Isle that has the added benefit of fantastic views from the Kessock Bridge. The route follows National Cycle Network Route 1 close to but not on busy roads. See the Inverness Active Travel Map for other route options in the Inverness area.

# North Kessock to Inverness

via Kessock Bridge

All on tarred surfaces

10-15 minutes

2.4 km / 1.5 miles This route starts in the free car park close to the centre of North Kessock 1. Turn right and cycle along Main Street past the hotel and shop. After the old pier, take the first left signed 'Old Craigton Road' 2. Continue climbing up, follow the road around a sharp left bent and carry on up to the top on the hill towards the A9.

When you reach the segregated cycle track 3, turn right and follow the path all the way over the bridge. On the other side, continue past the steps and take the next right down the hill 4. This track takes you down to Longman Drive 5. Follow the blue National Cycle Network signs to the city centre (a further 2.7km / 1.7 miles, 10-15 minutes).